

## MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017

12:00 noon

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck,

Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo. Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid SB 102 before the committee:

SB 102 (Schmidt)

Property; other; Michigan community foundation act; create.

Senator Schmidt testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Laurie Baumer, representing the Capitol Region Community Fund, testified in support of the bill.

The Chair laid HB 4286 before the committee

HB 4286 (Victory)

Drains; districts; addition of county to or removal of county from

drainage district; provide for.

Representative Victory, Joe Bush and Stacy Hissong, both representing the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners, all testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Matt Blakely and Brady Harrington, both representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, testified in support of the bill.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the March 15th, 2017, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

Representative Jim Lower, Chair\_\_\_\_\_

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